# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, South Dakota was founded on the principles of hard work, dedication to a job well done, perseverance, and genuine sense of duty to one's fellow man; and,

***Whereas***, George A. Gulson received his education at Hudson High School, South Dakota State University and The University of South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, In 1963, George was hired as the band director for the Brandon Valley School District, serving in that capacity for 11 years; and,

***Whereas***, In 1974, George became principal of the Brandon Valley Middle School and held that position for 19 years; and,

***Whereas***, In 1994, George was hired by the Board of Education to serve as the Brandon Valley Superintendent through the current 2005-2006 school year; and,

***Whereas***, George's 43 years of employment with the Brandon Valley School District has involved him in numerous major building projects required by the enrollment growth from 966 students during the 1963-1964 school year to the current enrollment of 2,800 students; and,

***Whereas***, George has chosen to retire on June 30, 2006, in order to spend more time with his wife, DeLoris; son and daughter-in-law, James and Kristen; grandson, Dylan; and in order to pursue some new opportunities; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement as colleagues, friends and family gather on June 4, 2006, to celebrate:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 4, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family, friends and fellow public servants in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State